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華盛頓DC特區葛瑞市長 簽署1/19定爲第三世多杰羌佛日

【本報華府訊】美國首都華盛頓哥倫比亞特區葛瑞市長，於2011年1月19日親筆簽署並發佈文件，將2011年1月19日這一天定爲第三世多杰羌佛日。

特區市長在這份文件中號召華盛頓市的全體民衆與他一起向第三世多杰羌佛行禮致敬！

他說，第三世多杰羌佛以無私卓越的奉獻，所到之處將和平的教義帶到那裡，第三世多杰羌佛所取得的巨大成就，不僅在所在區域，同時也爲其他區域和平基礎的加強提供了幫助。世界佛教領袖第三世多杰羌佛，用他的智慧、才能和道德品質，慈悲地、無休止、不求任何回報地爲那些需要幫助的人施以救助。

葛瑞市長在文件最後強調說：「因此，現在，我，哥倫比亞特區市長，在此宣佈2011年1月19日爲第三世多杰羌佛日，同時號召這座偉大城市的全體民衆和我一起，向爲改善他人生活而作出卓越貢獻的第三世多杰羌佛致以禮敬！」

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
VINCENT C. GRAY, MAYOR



Proclamation

H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III Day

JANUARY 19, 2011

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, His Holiness Dorje Change Buddha III (formerly known as Master Wan Ko Yee) will be honored for his selfless and exceptional work to spread the word of peace to all those in his presence; and

WHEREAS, the vast number of accomplishments H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III has amassed in his lifetime have helped to strengthen the foundation of a peaceful society, in not only His Holiness's region of the world but in our beloved community as well; and

WHEREAS, one of the fundamental principles on which this Nation was founded is freedom of religion and respect for the religious beliefs of others; and

WHEREAS, the World Buddhist Leader, H.H. Dorje Chang Buddha III, ceaselessly, compassionately, and without remuneration uses his wisdom, talents and moral character to help heal those who need it most.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim January 19, 2011, as "HIS HOLINESS DORJE CHANG BUDDHA III DAY" in Washington, DC, and call upon all residents of this great city to join me in saluting him for the enormous contributions that have helped enhance the lives of others.

Vincent C. Gray